

PLAN TO DEVELOP WEALTH OF SOUTH

Representative Business Men to Devise Means of Advertising Section.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—A new plan for advancing the development of the South's resources was originated by the executive officers of the Southern Commercial Congress, who met here to-day. On October next over 150 representative business men of sixteen Southern States will meet here to devise means of advertising the natural wealth of the South, and of disseminating among business men, farmers and merchants of this section data on the best methods of developing the South's resources.

To-day's meeting was attended by John M. Parker, of New Orleans, president of the congress; Charles Hall Davis, of Petersburg, Va., chairman of the executive committee, and Edwin M. Quarles, of Petersburg, Va., secretary of the congress.

The Governors of the sixteen States will be asked to participate actively in the movement, and each Governor to appoint ten of the foremost business men of their section to attend the meeting on October 7.

The States are: Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

Before this gathering will be laid the plans already worked out by the officers of the Southern Commercial Congress. The business men will be asked to amplify these plans to work them into form to fit the needs of every section of the South, and to spread in their home States enthusiasm for the development of Dixie. They are to be the instructors in a campaign for education in prosperity.

The meeting will be a preliminary for the second annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, which will be held in Atlanta next spring at a date to be selected later.

CENSUS SHOWS BIG GROWTH.

Total Population of State of Oklahoma is 1,051,951.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The director of the census announced to-night that the total population of the State of Oklahoma, lacking three enumeration districts, is 1,051,951, as compared with 1,147,151 in the special census of 1907, showing an increase since 1907 of 16.8 per cent.

The population of the State next month an election, in which the question of negro suffrage is at issue, is being presented by the figures, the director says that the figures are subject to revision.

The figures show the total negro population of the State to be 135,456, as compared with 112,150 in 1907. In 1907 the negro population constituted 7.9 per cent of the total, and the percentage for 1910 is 8.4 per cent. The three districts lacking in the total figures, the census director announced, would affect the total population by less than 5,000.

The population of the territory now recognized as the State of Oklahoma was, according to the census of 1900, 790,331; the population of 1910 represented an increase of 108 per cent.

GHASTLY EXECUTION.

Negro Murderer Strangles to Death on Scaffold.

Fort Madison, Ia., July 29.—John Junkin, the negro convicted of the murder of Clara Rosen, a white girl who was killed while returning from choir practice in Ottumwa, in February, 1908, was hanged to-day in the penitentiary here.

The negro made the following statement, through Father Zeiser, of Fort Madison, the priest who had been with him for several hours prior to his death:

"I, John Junkin, now on the point of death, desire most sincerely to obtain mercy and forgiveness from God for all my sins. I like to ask forgiveness from my mother for the sorrow I have caused her, and earnestly and sincerely ask forgiveness of the parents and relatives and friends of Clara Rosen for the pain I have brought upon them. 'God, have mercy on my soul!'

The execution was a ghastly one, because of the failure of the noose to drop properly, and for nearly twenty minutes after the drop fell Junkin writhed and struggled until he strangled to death.

The murder of Miss Rosen, who was a singer in a church choir, was a particularly brutal one, and after his arrest Junkin narrowly escaped lynching.

ATLAS CEMENT CO. STOPS DIVIDENDS

Action Taken Because of Extraordinary Capital Expenditures.

New York, July 29.—Announcement was made to-day that the directors of the Atlas Portland Cement Company, which has a capitalization of \$12,000,000, have decided to suspend the dividend on its common stock for the present. The company, which has been paying 8 per cent on the common stock, obtained a contract from the government aggregating many millions of dollars to furnish cement for the Panama Canal.

Notice to Stockholders.

The company has \$11,000,000 in common stock outstanding. The notice which was sent to the stockholders says:

"In view of extraordinary capital expenditures, both for increase in capacity of production at Northampton, Pa., and Hannibal, Mo., and erection of new plant at Hudson, N. Y., the board of directors has decided that it is to your interest to suspend dividends for the present, in order that the company itself may thereby care for extraordinary expenditures without the need of resort to finance through the market where conditions so unfavorable to investment prevail. Accordingly, until further notice no dividends will be paid on the common stock of this company."

"JOHN R. MAXWELL, JR., Secretary."

The officials of the company to-day declined to amplify the foregoing statement in any way.

Big Contract for Panama.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The Atlas Portland Cement Company has a contract with the government to furnish 4,600,000 barrels of cement for use in construction work along the Panama Canal. The contract covers a period of three years, the first delivery under it having been made about a year ago. Deliveries are now made



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BREAK WITH VATICAN SEEMS INEVITABLE

Spanish Ambassador Recalled After Conference With King.

PREMIER WILL NOT YIELD

Believed to Have Assurance of Support in Reform Program.

San Sebastian, Spain, July 29.—At the conclusion of a conference this evening between King Alfonso and Premier Canalejas, it was announced that Morcuillo Emilio de Ojeda, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, had been recalled. At the same time the opinion was expressed that a rupture with the Vatican was inevitable. Senior Canalejas told the King that the government would not accept the conditions of the Vatican's last note, and that the Vatican would be so informed.

Premier Canalejas will continue his anti-clerical program, counting upon the support of King Alfonso.

Rupture Is Imminent.

Madrid, July 29.—Ominous reports are received following the publication of the news that a rupture between the Spanish government and the Vatican is imminent.

At San Sebastian, Don Jaime, the pretender, has issued a manifesto in which he says that he will lead the Carlists in the battle which he intimates may be coming soon.

It is expected that Premier Canalejas will ask King Alfonso to set the stamp of his approval upon the course that the premier has adopted.

Will Not Cancel Program.

The Vatican has declared that the negotiations looking to a revision of the concordat cannot be continued until the imperial decree permitting non-Catholic societies to display the insignia of public worship has been withdrawn. Canalejas has responded that this institution as an added attraction. This may be accomplished by next year, or what is regarded as more probable, in 1912.

Richmond Veterans Prefer to Have Grand Camp to Enjoy Battle Abbey.

It is the impression among local Confederate veterans that no effort will be made by the Richmond camps to secure the meeting of the Grand Camp of Virginia in this city this year. Apparently the disposition is to await the completion of the Confederate Memorial Institute, or Battle Abbey, and then to invite the Grand Camp, with this institution as an added attraction. This may be accomplished by next year, or what is regarded as more probable, in 1912.

General situation is complicated by the unrest among the miners in the Catalonian provinces and the occasional clashes between the Catholic and non-Catholic elements throughout the country.

Forwarding Anti-Clerical Campaign.

El Mundo, discussing the threatened break between the Spanish government and the Vatican over the refusal of Premier Canalejas to recall the non-Catholic decree while displaying the insignia of public worship, says:

"The holy see has no reason to feel offended. It is heading deliberately toward a rupture which will precipitate the opening of a rapid and energetic anti-clerical campaign."

Ready to Lead Revolt.

San Sebastian, Spain, July 29.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, the Carlisle pretender to the Spanish throne, to-day issued a manifesto to the Carlists in Parliament congratulating them upon their loyalty to the Pope and their defense of the church. He declared that he was not far distant from when his followers must rally to his flag. "I will lead the battle."

Watched by Washington.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The treatment of non-Catholic denominations in Spain has been watched closely by the diplomatic representatives of the United States at Madrid. It has not been the subject of a diplomatic investigation since 1905, but Minister Ide has sent repeated dispatches to the State Department, informing the officials here of the recent utterance of the government looking to a more liberal attitude toward non-Catholic organizations.

The investigation in 1905 came as the result of a protest filed with President Roosevelt by the Rev. John Lee and Bishop L. B. Wilson. Acting Secretary of State Bacon at that time asked Minister Collier to report on the status of non-Catholic denominations in Spain.

In his report Minister Collier called the attention of the State Department

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Silver Spring Hotel Company (Inc.), Alexandria, L. Jordan, president; H. H. McNeill, vice-president; Mabelle B. Remore, secretary; Rose Browning, treasurer—all of Washington, D. C. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Operate a hotel.

J. T. Tanner & Company (Inc.), Norfolk, J. T. Tanner, president; W. E. Wilson, secretary; Love Williams, treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$500. Object: Real estate business; also operate a steam laundry.

Virginia Commercial and Shortland College (Inc.), Lynchburg, C. L. T. Fisher, president; R. B. Caruthers, vice-president; Susan Fattie Brown, secretary; J. W. Brown, treasurer—all of Lynchburg. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$3,000. Object: Conduct a commercial college.

Gregory Land and Improvement Company (Inc.), Roanoke, W. H. Gregory, president; F. H. Gregory, vice-president; E. P. Gregory, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$3,000. Object: Real estate business.

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Marking the close of ten years' active service as a soldier, a choir-master of All Saints' Episcopal Church, a farewell dinner was tendered Ernest H. Cosby recently by members of the choir. Mr. Cosby has made a most capable director, having labored earnestly in the interests of the choir, and to his efforts is due the main credit for its success. Among those present were: Ernest Kendler, Thos. T. O'Kork, Manly B. Ramsey, Jr., Eberley Kirtley, Harry Wamble, Aubrey Cosby and Charles Grant.

Special Notice!

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WANTS SURVEY OF POLITICAL FIELD

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and his forthcoming visit to Panama. It was said to-day that the President finds himself confronted with conditions which have required him to rearrange his program for the fall, between September 11 and December when Congress meets.

The very great number of important legislative acts of the present Congress have imposed upon him additional executive duties requiring a great deal of investigation and administrative supervision of work.

The President said to-day that he regards the Panama Canal as one of the very great executive responsibilities of his administration. He holds that a rapid and efficient development and a prompt completion of this great enterprise to be of the highest national importance. Experience, Mr. Taft says, has shown that nothing stimulates the work so much as a visit by the President. For this reason, he expects to take twenty days in November in going to the isthmus and inspecting the progress which has been made there, and in settling some questions of importance to the administration that await his coming.

The chances are that President Taft will leave immediately after election day, November 8. He probably will sail from Norfolk, on one of the armored cruisers or battleships of the Atlantic fleet.

Some of the things which will occupy the President's time in the immediate future, and which entered into his determination to avoid all travel during the early fall, are the Supreme Court appointments, the appointment of a court of commerce, the appointment of a railroad stock and bond inquiry commission, the subject of economy in the congressional administration, the estimates for the coming fiscal year, and the preparation of the annual message to Congress.

Among the engagements officially cancelled to-day are the Governors' Conference at Frankfort, Ky., November 29; the Trans-Mississippi Congress, San Antonio, Tex., November 22-25; the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association convention, Providence, R. I., in September; the Appalachian Exposition, Knoxville, Tenn., early in October; the Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, late in September, and the Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, in November.

Police Court Cases.

Joe Tippens (colored) was sent on to the grand jury from Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of shooting Charles Brown. Willie Johnson became involved in the case, and was arrested on a bench warrant, and was also sent on to the grand jury.

Anna Parker (colored) was fined \$10 for refusing to move her seat when ordered by a street car conductor.

Fines aggregating nearly \$1,000 were assessed by Justice Crutcher against individuals and firms who have failed to pay their class taxes. Judgment will be entered and execution taken on the property of the delinquents by the City Sergeant unless the fines are paid.

Qualifications in Chancery.

In the Chancery Court yesterday Mrs. Kate P. Green qualified as administrator of William H. Parish. The estate is valued at \$85,000.

Arthur B. Saunders qualified as executor of Christopher W. Saunders. The estate is valued at \$1,500.

Daniel J. Frazier qualified as executor of Louis Braxton, colored. The estate is valued at \$6,000.

Concert at Country Club.

A concert will be given on the lawn of the Country Club of Virginia, this evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock, with informal dancing and a general good time for the "stay-at-homers" who find in Richmond an enjoyable summer resort. Last Saturday evening there was a large attendance of the remnants of socialists still in town, and the concert will be continued as weekly events during the hot months.

Delegates Appointed.

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—Mayor Riddick to-day appointed the following delegates to the Atlantic Inland Waterways Convention at Providence, R. I., August 31: Mr. Talbot, H. B. Bugg, Benjamin Spiegle, Phil Yeatman, Joseph C. Prince, H. M. Karr, E. T. Lamb and H. K. Wolcott.

Italian Collier at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—The royal Italian cruiser, Collier, Sersero, Count Francesco Di Castelleo, commanding, and flying her flag at half-mast for King Umberto, who was assassinated ten years ago to-day, arrived this afternoon from New York to load 3,000 tons of coal at Lambs Point for the Italian government. She expects to sail to-morrow for Brindisi, Italy.

MASONS ENTERTAIN.

Burkeville Lodge Given Banquet to Carlisle-Buchanan Guests.

Burkeville, Va., July 29.—The Burke Lodge, No. 147, A. F. and A. M., gave a banquet in the dining parlors of Hotel Wilson, this evening, for the Carlisle-Buchanan guests. The banquet was composed of nineteen courses, after which, with Rev. G. C. Campbell as toastmaster, a series of talks was given on Masonry and its benefits. The guests of the lodge numbered twenty-four. Mr. Bradley, Jr., son of a thirty-third degree Mason of California, was also present.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY

Warrant Charging Assault Served on Thomas Lightfoot.

Julius Marshall, alias "Ske" Marshall, was arrested yesterday and taken to the Second Police Station on suspicion of having committed a felony.

Thomas Lightfoot, who had been arrested on suspicion of having assaulted Mrs. Frank Bonaldi at Third and Baker Streets, was served with a warrant specifically charging him with the crime.

Harry Page and John Brown, white, were arrested on a charge of having stolen a diamond stud from Fountain Green.

John Kain, white, after being locked up for drunkenness, became disorderly in the First Station last night and destroyed much of the furniture. It was alleged. He was transferred to the dungeon, and another charge was preferred against him.

Joseph Meekins, colored, was arrested on a charge of robbing John A. Jones of \$5.

Railroad Tracks Washed Away.

Prescott, Ariz., July 29.—A succession of cloudbursts yesterday washed out twelve miles of the tracks of the Santa Fe Railroad, extending from Crookston eastward. All trains west of Ashfork have been annulled indefinitely.

Status of Mark Twain.

Reidberg, July 29.—The American colony here has decided to erect a statue to Mark Twain in Reidberg, where he conceived the idea of writing "A Tramp Abroad." The necessary funds for the statue already have been subscribed.

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